

## A NEW RULE BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

THE CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE  
COMPANY WILL ABOLISH THE  
COLLECTION SYSTEM.

HEREAFTER SETTLEMENT WILL  
BE MADE AS WITH GAS OR  
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.  
MUST PAY ON OR BE-  
FORE THE 15TH.

The Consolidated Telephone Com-  
pany has issued the following letter  
to be sent to each of its patrons:

"Your attention is called to the fol-  
lowing facts in order that you may  
know what efforts have been made to  
improve and extend the service:

"During the past two years about  
fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has  
been spent in improvements and ex-  
tensions, and we are now prepared to  
give our patrons as far west as Park-  
ersburg and Marietta, as far east as  
Oakland, Md., and far north as Wheel-  
ing and in a short time reach Pitts-  
burg and Cleveland, and as far south  
as Sutton, Glenville and Grantsville.

Besides this, we have connected  
Mannington, Fairmont, Fairview, Grafton,  
Clarksburg, Elkins, Belington,  
Parsons and intermediate points with  
copper metallic circuits. We are de-  
sirous of giving the best possible ser-  
vice to all patrons, and we are glad  
to have suggestions from subscribers  
that will improve our service.

"Owing to the large number of sub-  
scribers, the extent of the territory  
covered, and the expense of collect-  
ing the rentals, it becomes necessary  
for us to establish a system by which  
our subscribers can call at the cen-  
tral office with which they are con-  
nected and make settlement, or re-  
mit same to the general office at  
Fairmont, W. Va., rather than have a  
collector call on each patron.

"The board of directors have decid-  
ed that the telephone rentals will re-  
main the same to all subscribers who  
pay on or before the 15th of the first  
month of each quarter; namely, Janu-  
ary, April, July and October. All  
telephone rentals are by the contracts  
and the rules of the company due and  
payable on the first day of the quar-  
ter. We will adopt the method em-  
ployed by the gas and electric light  
companies, and mail you a card show-  
ing you the amount due for telephone  
service. You will notice that the ren-  
tal as it appears on the card has  
been increased fifty cents per tele-  
phone but this will be rebated if paid  
on or before the 15th of the first  
month of the quarter of your contract  
at your central office, or at the general  
office at Fairmont."

### HURT IN STORM.

Pavilion in Cemetery Collapsed and  
Three Were Injured.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., June 7.—  
T. A. Talkington, wife and daughter  
were seriously injured Sunday dur-  
ing a severe wind and rain storm.  
They were in the Heaven cemetery  
when a storm arose and sought shel-  
ter under a pavilion in the cemetery.  
The pavilion in a sudden gust of  
wind, blew over, falling on three of  
the persons mentioned. Mrs. Talk-  
ington was rendered unconscious by  
a blow on the head by falling tim-  
bers. A physician was called and  
the injured parties wounds were  
dressed. All will recover.

**Arrested on Wife's Complaint.**  
A man living in this vicinity was  
arrested on complaint of his wife  
yesterday on a peace warrant. It  
seems that the man and his wife  
parted some time ago and she has  
been living with another man since.  
Her husband has made some threats  
and she had him arrested. The trial  
was to come up this afternoon but  
the woman did not appear to prose-  
cute and the case had to be dis-  
missed. From the man's story it is  
evident that the woman is the one  
who should be punished. If she is  
living with another man she ought  
to be glad to get off with a few  
threats.

Wm. L. Straight, residing near Bar-  
racksville, is bringing to the city the  
finest strawberries we see in the mar-  
ket. Indeed, we never saw larger  
berries than those he brought in this  
morning, a box of which he present-  
ed to the managing editor of this pa-  
per, who hereby returns his thanks  
for same. Mr. Straight has been  
growing fine berries for several sea-  
sons past.

## MACCABEES

WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES  
SUNDAY—OFFICERS HAVE  
BEEN ELECTED FOR EN-  
SUING YEAR.

State Commander C. C. Showalter,  
of the Maccabees, attended the lodge  
in this city last evening. The Fair-  
mont tent was named in honor of Mr.  
Showalter. He delivered an excel-  
lent address at the meeting.

The lodge will hold its Memorial  
services Sunday morning. The mem-  
bers will meet at the lodge room and  
from there they will go to the ceme-  
teries in which their members lie  
buried.

The officers for the ensuing six  
months were elected. They are:

Commander—A. L. Ballah.

Lieutenant Commander—G. E. Hol-  
den.

Record Keeper—O. E. McMillan.

Finance Keeper—S. B. Kopp.

Sergeant—J. E. Ault.

Master-at-Arms—F. W. Riggs.

First Master of Guards—D. L. Cun-  
ningham.

Second Master of Guards—W. E.  
Brown.

Sentinel—M. Morris.

Pickett—H. E. Traugh.

Trustee—H. L. Gould.

## TEAM ORGANIZED.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS HELD ENTHUSIA-  
STIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.  
OFFICERS SELECTED AND  
PLAYERS NAMED.

An enthusiastic meeting was held  
in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night  
for the purpose of organizing a base  
ball team. James O. Watson was  
elected manager and Lee Poling cap-  
tain.

A practice game has been arranged  
with Dr. Howard's team for Friday  
afternoon at the Fair Grounds. A  
benefit game has been arranged with  
the Fairmont professional team for  
next week, the proceeds to be used  
to purchase Y. M. C. A. uniforms. A  
game is being arranged with Clarks-  
burg for week after next. The mem-  
bers of the association who have sig-  
nified their willingness to play are:  
Core, Poling, Reitz, G. T. Watson,  
Smell, Pfahler, Lane, Crawford, Ste-  
wart, Watkins and Klipsy.

Uniforms, which will be trimmed  
with the colors of the Y. M. C. A.,  
royal purple and old gold, have been  
ordered.

## HURRICANE

DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT  
FAIRVIEW—IT ALSO REACHED  
MANNINGTON, AS STATED  
YESTERDAY.

Sunday afternoon a terrific hurri-  
cane visited Fairview and vicinity.  
Several houses were damaged and  
about forty oil rigs were blown down.  
Dr. H. S. Yost's house was damaged  
considerably, the roof was blown  
from the Burns Hotel, the Mercantile  
Company's building was partially un-  
roofed, and the doors were blown  
down in O. M. Haught's residence.  
The house of Ted Williams was blown  
about twenty feet. Barns were dam-  
aged and trees blown down for several  
miles around. The city papers  
have greatly exaggerated the affair  
but it was a terrible storm.

**Home From a Business Trip.**  
T. J. Costello, manager of the Fair-  
mont Steel Company, returned this  
morning from a long trip through  
Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Costello states that the steel  
business is picking up and the general  
tone of the market much improved.  
He will leave in a few days on an-  
other trip.

**R. S. Monroe Worse.**  
The condition of R. S. Monroe,  
whose serious illness was mentioned  
in yesterday's West Virginian, is  
more serious to-day. His mother and  
sister are here from Shinnston, and  
a nurse was secured this afternoon.

**Undergoing Repairs.**  
The Marietta Hotel bar room is un-  
dergoing repairs.



Uncle Sam—What's this row all about?  
Moses Grover—I want to play Moses and be discovered, and Willie Bryan's jealous and a-fightin' me.

## EXCITEMENT RUNNING HIGH AT CRIPPLE CREEK

A BULL PEN IS THE LATEST FEAT-  
URE—NON-UNION MINERS  
ARE NOW IN CONTROL.

THERE IS MUCH ILL FEELING  
OVER THE INHUMAN ACTION  
OF THE DYNAMITERS.

VICTOR, Col., June 7.—A reign of  
terror brought on by yesterday's dy-  
namiting plot followed by rioting and  
an assault upon the militia, exists in  
the Cripple Creek mining district.  
Armed men throng the streets, and  
conflicts are of hourly occurrence.  
Militiamen are marching hither and  
thither, making arrests by wholesale.  
A number of union miners have al-  
ready been placed in the military bull-  
pen and others are being gathered in  
at frequent intervals. City and coun-  
ty officials have been compelled to re-  
sign their offices because of their re-  
puted sympathy. As near as can be  
estimated 15 are dead and a score or  
more injured as a result of the events  
leading up to the conditions above  
described.

Beginning when an infernal machine  
set under the platform at the Findley  
mine station in Independence on the  
line of the Florence and Cripple Creek  
Railroad was touched off and a num-  
ber of non-union men who were wait-  
ing for a train were killed and others  
horribly mangled, events have follow-  
ed thick and fast.

They culminated in a riot in which  
bullets flew and at least two were  
killed and twenty injured.

Later a company of militia was  
marching past union headquarters  
pursuing their search for union miners  
when they were fired upon.

The soldiers stormed the building  
from whence the shots came, and four  
unionists were shot. The remainder  
fled hurriedly. The soldiers who were  
unhurt pursued and arrested a num-  
ber of the fleeing men, and continued  
far into the night to scour the country  
in search of men supposed to have  
been in Victor Hall at the time of the  
assault.

As the miners, both union and non-  
union began to assemble after the  
riot, the mine owners called a meet-  
ing in the armory hall and sent for  
Sheriff Henry M. Robertson. He was  
met by a committee composed of C.  
C. Hamlin, secretary of the associa-  
tion, J. S. Murphy, manager of the  
Findley mine, and L. E. Hill, of The-  
resa, and his resignation was demand-  
ed. He yielded to the demand. Then  
Edward Bell was appointed by the  
county commissioners to fill out Rob-  
ertson's unexpired term. Robertson  
was a union miner before he was

elected sheriff. Bell is a member of  
the Citizens' Alliance.

Fully 1,200 supporters of the asso-  
ciation gathered about the armory  
where it was meeting. At the same  
time 2,000 men armed with all sorts  
of weapons were assembling on the  
vacant ground at the corner of Vic-  
tor avenue and Fourth street in re-  
sponse to a call for a mass meeting.  
Most of these were union men who  
declared their intention to resist to  
the death any attempt to run them out  
of the district.

City Marshall Michael O'Connell  
hurriedly swore in several hundred  
citizens, most of them union men, as  
deputy policemen, after being refus-  
ed admission to the mine owners' head-  
quarters.

After a conference with Sheriff Bell  
and a number of mine owners, Mayor  
Frank D. French removed City Mar-  
shall O'Connell, who then dismissed  
his deputies.

Major H. A. Naylor was appoint-  
ed provisional marshal in place of  
O'Connell, who yielded, although he  
was strongly urged by union miners  
to resist. Naylor then swore in all  
his militiamen as deputy marshals  
and swore wholesale warrants for ar-  
rests for union miners. Shortly after  
Naylor occupied and O'Connell was  
deposed, troops arrested three em-  
ployes of the Daily Record, a union  
newspaper, and locked them all in the  
bull pen, which is rapidly filling with  
union miners.

The non-union element seems to be  
in control of the situation, and all  
union men are under suspicion. De-  
tectives are watching the leaders.

### Things Quieting Down.

VICTOR, Col., June 7.—(Later)—  
At nine o'clock this morning the dis-  
trict had almost resumed its normal  
condition of quietude. Suspension of  
City Marshall Connell yesterday af-  
ternoon, the forcing of Sheriff H. M.  
Robertson and Coroner James Doran  
to resign, the placing of the city un-  
der military control, the wholesale  
arrests of unionists and announce-  
ment by the authorities that no quar-  
ter or mercy will be shown any one  
evidencing the slightest disposition  
to make trouble, served successfully  
to restore peace and to bring order  
out of chaos, which reigned yester-  
day and the early part of last even-  
ing.

The authorities now have the situ-  
ation well in hand and there are suf-  
ficient troops and deputies on the  
ground to maintain order. The ar-  
rest of Unionists have demoralized  
any further opposition to law and or-

der and all that is needed now is to  
maintain peace is a firm hand on the  
part of the officials, and swift and  
ample punishment for lawbreakers.  
Sheriff Bell who succeeded H. M.  
Robertson yesterday afternoon, an-  
nounced this morning that all citi-  
zens must go unarmed and anyone  
promptly arrested by the militia. Re-  
sistance to his orders means shoot-  
ing and no interference of any kind  
will be tolerated.

A full list of casualties yesterday,  
beginning with the dynamite outrage  
depot, and ending with assault upon  
the union miners hall by the Militia  
numbers 29, including 15 dead and 14  
wounded.

Of the dead 13 lost their lives as  
a result of the explosion at the depot.  
The other two were killed during  
the first riot in Main street. Six non-  
unionists were wounded by the ex-  
plosion and eight persons were  
wounded during two riots, four of  
them in the miners' union hall. The  
latter included John Calderwood, one  
of the most prominent union leaders,  
in the camp, and manager of the  
union store at Anaconda.

The vigilance committee organized  
yesterday is still at work in the small  
towns in the district arresting union-  
ists and bringing them to Victor,  
where they are placed under heavy  
military guard. These arrests con-  
tinue until every man of any influ-  
ence in union circles is a prisoner,  
when it is understood they will be  
placed on board a special train and  
deported from the county. Upon the  
return of Governor Peabody from St.  
Louis to-night or to-morrow morning,  
it is believed martial law will be de-  
clared and kept in force indefinitely.

Mine owners and the citizens' al-  
liance will then formulate new plans  
to rid the district of any one con-  
nected with the Western Federation  
of Miners and deportations will be  
the order of the day, the same as has  
been the case at Telluride for the past  
few months. A revised list of dead  
and injured at Independence follows:

L. S. PANKLIN.  
CHAS. BARBER.  
HENRY HAAG.  
GUS AUGUSTINE.  
ARTHUR MULHOUSEN.  
E. H. JOHNSON.  
ALEXANDER McLEAN.  
JOHN KELSO.  
JAMES HARTSOCK.  
W. W. DELANO.  
ED ROSS.  
HERBERT McCOY.  
ROBERT SINCLAIR.  
Injured:  
C. C. Allen.  
Phil Chandler.  
John Pollice.  
J. A. Brook.  
Ed Hill.  
Daniel Garvey.  
Killed at Mass Meeting:  
ROXIE McKEE.  
JOHN DAVIS.  
Wounded at Mass Meeting:  
J. A. Reed.

### WEST VIRGINIAN RELIEF FUND

For the Victims of the Gas Ex-  
plosion—People Could Not Give  
to a More Worthy Cause.

The two families are in desti-  
tute circumstances, as all their  
household furniture was destroy-  
ed. Doctor bills and other ex-  
penses will add to the em-  
barrassment. Leave your con-  
tributions with the West Virginian,  
or send same addressed to the  
West Virginian Relief Fund.

The following contributions  
have been made:

West Virginian Pub. Co.	\$25.00
Dr. J. R. Cook	25.00
M. R. Post	30.00
Citizen's Dollar Sav. Bank	10.00
Home Savings Bank	10.00
L. L. Malone	10.00
S. L. Watson	10.00
C. E. Hutchinson	10.00
J. A. Clark	10.00
M. L. Hutchinson	10.00
Fairmont Trust Co.	5.00
Hamilton & Huffman	5.00
A. L. Lehman	5.00
People's Bank	5.00
Holbert & Spedden	5.00
J. M. Hartley & Son	5.00
U. A. Clayton	5.00
B. G. Williams	5.00
Geo. T. Watson	5.00
J. O. McNeely	5.00
W. H. Conaway	5.00
T. A. Deveny	5.00
Geo. W. Fleming	5.00
Sam R. Nuzum	5.00
E. F. Hartley	5.00
L. G. Rabe	5.00
Geo. M. Jacobs	5.00
F. E. Nichols	5.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	2.50
W. E. Arnett	2.00
W. P. Carey	2.00
T. W. Arnett	2.00
E. A. Billingslea	2.00
Cash	2.00
A. M. Knight	2.00
J. L. Hall	2.00
B. D. Hutchinson	1.00
R. H. Black	1.00
H. H. Lanham	1.00
H. C. Blair	1.00
M. D. Christie	1.00
H. Glenn Fleming	1.00
E. M. Hall	1.00
J. W. Poing	1.00
H. J. Kiel	1.00
Cash	1.00
B. F. Ramage	1.00
P. B. Ogden	1.00
Cash	.25
Cash	.25
Walton Miller	10.00
J. E. Anderson	1.00
Thos. Reed	2.00
A. E. Fleming	10.00

Amount Collected by Index  
Printing Company.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell..... 1.00  
J. S. Morris..... 2.00  
Collected by Mrs. E. C.  
Bolton..... 22.20  
Index Printing Company..... 10.00  
Total..... \$35.20

### Harmer Chosen Toastmaster.

The annual commencement of the  
Fairmont State Normal School is in  
progress. Wednesday night, the  
alumni association will have a ban-  
quet. Harvey W. Harmer, of this  
city, has been chosen toastmaster  
for the occasion.—Clarksburg Tele-  
gram.

### Council Will Meet.

This evening the City Council will  
meet for the first time in three  
weeks. A large amount of business  
will come up and it is likely that a  
large crowd of spectators will be  
present. Officer Gould's trial will  
come up at this meeting.

### To Farmers and Wool Growers.

I will pay 24 cents for all merchant-  
able wool delivered to me at Fairmont  
or places I take in. I pay the highest  
prices and treat the wool grower right.  
C. F. RANDALL.

### Judge Ramage Is Holding Court.

Attorney B. F. Ramage is holding  
a special term of Intermediate Court  
to-day. A telegram was received  
from Judge Kendall, at Kendall, Md.,  
announcing that he was sick and  
could not be here, and asking that a  
special Judge be elected.

Joe Findley.  
Fire Chief Murphy.  
Peter Christian.  
Fred Studebaker.  
Wounded in Union Hall.  
Peter Calderwood.  
Arthur Parker, Jr.  
James McKelvey.